

QCWA Hotline Report



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THE YEAR 1986 WAS GOOD FOR QCWA. THERE WAS GREAT INTEREST IN OUR ORGANIZATION, AND MEASURABLE GROWTH. A FULL REPORT ON ALL ASPECTS OF QCWA OPERATION WILL BE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD AT ITS APRIL MEETING.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET IN IRVING, TEXAS, APRIL 3 and 4 AT THE RAMADA INN, AIRPORT FREEWAY. FRIDAY WILL BE SPENT IN CONTINUOUS BOARD SESSIONS AT WHICH DISCUSSION ON MANY AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE CARRIED OUT. ON SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, THE BOARD WILL CLOSE ITS OFFICIAL DUTIES AND WILL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING WITH THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF QCWA, AT IT'S MONTHLY MEETING. DALLAS CHAPTER HAS INDICATED THAT IT EXPECTS TO INVITE MEMBERS FROM ALL CHAPTERS WITHIN 200 MILES OF DALLAS TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING ON THAT DATE.

QCWA HAS ISSUED A CHARTER TO THE UTAH CHAPTER No. 160 of QCWA, The Charter was dated January 21, 1987. TWENTY MEMBERS SIGNED THE CHARTER SUBMITTED. PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY PRO-TEM ARE: WILLIAM VAUGHAN, W7CKD and MARYELLEN VAUGHAN, KA7ZRW, RESPECTIVELY. THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES ARE CENTERED IN THE SALT LAKE CITY AREA. THE CHARTER IS BEING HELD OPEN FOR OTHER PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. THE CHAPTER HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE ACTIVE IN THE 1987 QSO PARTIES SO THERE'S ANOTHER MULTIPLIER! CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED TO BRING THE CHAPTER INTO BEING.

REFUNDS OF THE MONEY PREPAID BY A NUMBER OF QCWA MEMBERS, FOR THE 1987 MEMBER DIRECTORY HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL WHO MADE ADVANCE PAYMENT. ANY WHO MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED, DROP US A CARD.

THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FROM WHICH FIVE DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED IN THE EARLY SUMMER ELECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ONE CANDIDATE WAS NOMINATED BY PETITION. BALLOTS ARE BEING PREPARED SO THAT THE BOARD MAY INSPECT THE PROPOSED BALLOT AT ITS SPRING MEETING. THE BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY FROM QCWA NEWS, NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 1987. AND THE POLLS WILL CLOSE JULY 31, 1987, AT 2400 HOURS. PIEDMONT CHAPTER WILL BE THE ELECTION TELLERS.

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY AL SMITH, W0PEX, CHAIRMAN OF THE 1988 NOMINATING COMMITTEE THAT HE WILL BE POLLING ALL CHAPTERS IN SEARCH OF A FULL SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND FIVE DIRECTORS IN 1988. PLEASE COOPERATE WITH AL, CANVAS YOUR MEMBERS AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T HELP THE COMMITTEE IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK. WATCH FOR MAIL FROM W0PEX AND HIS COMMITTEE.

THE 1987 QCWA NATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO THIS FALL. THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER No. 63 HAD INDICATED SERIOUS INTEREST IN SPONSORING THE 1988 CONVENTION. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. QCWA IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING INVITATIONS FROM CHAPTERS INTERESTED IN HANDLING THE 1988 CONVENTION. A MIDWEST CHAPTER LOCATION WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, HOW A BOUT IT?



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HEADQUARTERS ERRONEOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT LARRY G. WATSON, W5EIU, OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND A MEMBER OF CHAPTER 63, HAD BECOME A SILENT KEY. WE ARE HAPPY TO APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING MADE AN ERROR. LARRY ADVISES THAT WE WERE PREMATURE AND GUILTY OF SERIOUS EXAGGERATION. APOLOGIES TO LARRY AND TO CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER ARE EXTENDED.

YOU ARE ASKED TO LOOK OVER THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON PAGE 119 OF THE WINTER QCWA NEWS....THIS WITH RESPECT TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PUBLISHING A 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR-BOOK. THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY STUART MEYER, W2GHK, REALLY NEEDS INFORMATION AS TO YOUR INTEREST. PLEASE READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT, REAR COVER OF THE WINTER NEWS (INSIDE OF COVER) AND SENT THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PROPERLY FILLED IN, TO STUART. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. DO IT TODAY AND, THIS IS ADDRESSED TO ALL QCWA MEMBERS SO, PLEASE PUT THIS ON YOUR CHAPTER NETS, IF POSSIBLE.

IT IS CERTAIN THAT ALL CHAPTERS KNOW OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CHAPTER REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1986 BE SENT TO HQ BY JANUARY 31. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT ONE, YOU'RE LATE NOW. WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY, BUT THERE ARE STILL A BUNCH NOT REPORTING. AS OF JANUARY 31, WE WILL SEND A REGISTERED LETTER TO EACH ONE NOT REPORTING AS OF THAT DATE. THE LETTER WILL ADVISE OF THE PROBLEM AND PROVIDE A FORM FOR THE REPORT. THOSE CHAPTERS NOT REPORTING BY FEBRUARY 15, 1987, WILL BE PLACED IN THE INACTIVE STATUS, AND CHARTERS WILL NOT BE VALID. REINSTATEMENT OF A CHARTER MAY BE OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS OF FILING THE REQUIRED FORM.

IN THIS CONNECTION, PARTICIPANTS IN THE 1987 QSO PARTIES ATTEMPTING TO SCORE AND USING THE CHAPTER MULTIPLIERS SHOULD LIST ALL CHAPTERS CONTACTED, AND FIGURE YOUR SCORE IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE RULES, PUBLISHED IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS. HOWEVER, THE ACTIVITIES MANAGER AND THOSE JUDGING THE QSO PARTY LOGS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A LIST OF CHAPTERS WHICH MAY NOT BE USED AS MULTIPLIERS AS A RESULT OF THEIR BEING DROPPED FROM THE LIST OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS. THIS MAY RESULT IN NOTICEABLE CHANGES IN YOUR SCORING. TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING, PLEASE, EACH CHAPTER - GET YOUR REPORTS IN TODAY! FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ARE PRINTING A FORM ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE. USE IT!

QCWA QUARTERLY DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. THOSE WHOSE DUES EXPIRE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 1986 AND MARCH 31, 1987, WILL BE RECEIVING NOTICES. WATCH FOR THEM.

THE QCWA 1987 DIRECTORY COMPUTER DATABASE WAS CLOSED JANUARY 12, 1987, WHICH WAS AS QUICKLY AS WE COULD GET ALL DUES PAYMENTS POSTED THAT HAD POSTMARKS OF DECEMBER 31, OR EARLIER. MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY WHOSE DUES WERE IN GOOD STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987, AS WAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN QCWA NEWS AND THE HLR. ALL DOMESTIC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE DIRECTORY FREE OF CHARGE AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR USE IN THEIR WORK. CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE DIRECTORY, DEPENDING ON RULES IN EFFECT WHEN THEY LAST PAID DUES TO QCWA.

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM
FOR THE YEAR 1986

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31st, 1986. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President _____
Name Call Address + Zip Telephone

Secretary _____
Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Other Officers:

Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Site and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins
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Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death.

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

Chapter Secretary _____ Signature _____ Date _____

BE SURE TO PLAN ON TAKING PART IN THE QSO PARTIES - TRY TO CONTACT A HUNDRED, AT LEAST THAT'S NOT TOO MUCH WORK, AND YOU'LL GET A BIG KICK OUT OF IT. CHECK INTO THE SUNDAY NET, 14,347 kHz, WITH W6FQ AT THE STICK-HANDLE. UNTIL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, IT STARTS AT 3PM EST, 2PM CST, 1PM MST and Noon, PST.

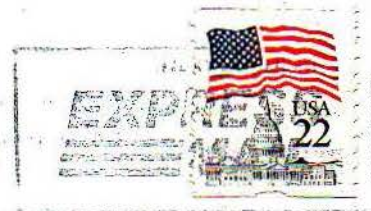
THE LATEST MEMBER TO BECOME ENROLLED IN QCWA IS:

Joe Mehaffey, K4IHP. Joe lives in Atlanta, GA, is in the engineering business and is 49 years of age. Welcome to QCWA, Joe! Atlanta Chapter is hot as a pistol, you'll be hearing from them! No. 20,243!

THE QCWA HLR IS SENT GRATIS TO ALL CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS AND, MAY BE OBTAINED VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL, NOT LESS THAN 10 ISSUES ANNUALLY, FOR A FEE OF \$6. ANYONE MAY SUBSCRIBE BY WRITING HQ AT: QCWA, Inc., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527.



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